

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 2026

Liturgical Color is Green



Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Please sign the Attendance Registration and pass it to your neighbor.

Order of Worship

The Fountain: 10:15

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: "O How He Loves You and Me" Choir and Cong.

FWS 2108

+ Greeting

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

+ Opening Prayer

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

+ Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Choir and Cong. UMH 89

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Choir and Cong.
UMH 70

The Anthem

“He Looked Beyond My Fault”
(Dottie Rambo)

Choir, Tim Lowery,
Tenor Solo

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 18: 21-35

Time with the Children

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord’s Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” (Prayer of Saint Francis)
(S. Temple)

Choir & Praise Band

Doxology

Choir & Cong. UMH 95

Sermon

“Hath God Said”

Pastor David

+ Closing Hymn:

“O How I Love Jesus”

Choir and Cong. UMH 170

+ Benediction

+ Postlude:

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” arr. A. Fowler, Organ
(Haydn)

+ Indicates those times when we stand as we are able.

Church Information

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We operate under a safe sanctuary policy designed to help us protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from harm.

To Join: feel free to speak with or contact the pastor should you wish to join with this congregation of Christ's Church or have any other need.

Nursery: currently unavailable, but we are looking for volunteers.

Giving Information: You may make your offering with a credit card via our website or by aiming your smartphone camera at the QR Code.

Restroom: a restroom is available in the narthex (foyer).



Staff Information:

Pastor: Rev. David D. McManus, Jr.

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Director of Music: Dr. Andrew Fowler

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The Chancel flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Dan Winiarski by Nancy Winiarski

Lectionary Readings for September 20

Exodus 16:2-5; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Acts 2:14-21, 33-35;

Matthew 20:1-16

Trinity this Week

September 13 – September 19

Sunday:

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 9:30 AM Sunday School for all Ages
- 10:15 AM The Fountain – Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Blended Worship – Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Sunshine Circle – Cordie Page

Monday:

- 7:00 AM Monday Morning Share Group – Cordie Page
- 9:30 AM Count Committee – Church Office
- 1:00 PM Mahjonn – Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 PM Betty Goldfinch Circle – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday:

- 9:00 AM Tuesdays at Trinity – Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
Prayer time, coffee, food, and fellowship
- 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study – Cordie Page Building
- 12:00 PM Camelia Garden Club
- 4:30 PM SRPRC – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

- 2:00 PM Wednesday Share Group – Fellowship Class
- 5:45 PM Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 PM Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Trinity Ringers – Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday:

Friday: Church Office Closed

Saturday: Church Office Closed

Contributions and Attendance for Sunday, September 6, 2026

Debt Reduction Receipts	\$350.00	Sunday School:	50
Debt Reduction Weekly Need:	\$907.00	Blended Worship:	96
Current Week Deposit:	\$6,353.00		
Weekly Operating Need:	\$12,215.00		
Remaining Operating Need:	\$309,296.00		

The Scripture Reading: Matthew 18: 21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Those Who Serve

Altar Guild: Cynthia and Milton Gantt

Harriet Hearl

Acolyte: Open

Members Care and Concerns

Members Emeritus:

Arbor Landing:

Carrie Raymor: 3105 Dick Pond Rd. (Apt 101) Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Spring Oak Assisted Living:

Dorothy Dietrich (Rm. 515) 2310 Highway 378, Conway, SC 29526

At Home:

Barbara Thompson: 7523 Misty Wood Rd., Knoxville, TN 37938

Pat Rose: 1011 Moore Lane, Conway, SC 29526

Pete & Lettie Byrdic: 3025 Chesbrough Blvd., Apt. 316, Rock Hill, SC 29732

Robert and Irene Booth: 3840 Wilmot Ave., Columbia, SC 29205

Russ Nixon: 114 Jessica Lakes Dr., Conway, SC 29526

Ed & Gail McNew: Apt. 331, Maple Brook Terrace, 150 Verdin Rd Greenville, SC 29607

Saundra Parler: 4178 Bradford Drive, Conway, SC 29526

Pete & Martha Johnson: 833 Shaftesbury Lane, Conway, SC 29526

B.G. Gantt: 16 Holly Circle, Greenville, SC 29607

Dave Sweeney: The Lakes, 613 Hatteras River Rd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588-7433

Members Prayer List

Linda Hendrick, Jason Owens, Martha Cross, Vance & Jennifer Donkle, Burnett Owens, Marie Skipper, Dennis & Susan Wiseman, Dr. Dick Rush, Pat and Eddie Gerosa, Lynn Spires, Rich & Phyllis Eisenman, Cheryl Robertson, Art & Sandy O'Brien, Merrell Floyd, Beth Brinson, John Wright, Anne Woodle, Pattie Herbert, Mary & Kip Miller, Bobbi Johnson, Gene Johnson, Athene Long, Michael Mears, Debbi Siena and Samantha McManus

Announcements

Request from Epworth:

Sara Mishoe, who coordinates the ministries of Epworth that we house here at Trinity has asked for some help.

One of the family preservation families she is working with has been working to make their home suitable for their three children to return. They have been maintaining employment and engaging with Epworth in parenting education. There are a few last few resources they need as they prepare for the children's return. They need 3 bedding sets. Two are full size and for boys (11 & 6). The other is queen size and for a girl (9). In addition, they are needing a couch for their living room as they currently have no seating. This does not have to be new as they would be grateful for anything used as well. Please call or text her if you, or someone you know, might be interested in helping this family with their long-awaited reunification. Sara can be reached at 803-567-5999

Pray for Jennifer Donkle

On Sunday, September 20th, Jennifer will preach a sermon that will be submitted to the Board of Ordained Ministry. The sermon is part of her application for a change of status and approval for commissioning as a Provisional Elder in The United Methodist Church. Please keep her in your prayers this week as she prepares!
- Pastor David

With Deepest Sympathy

Please be in prayer for Bobbi Johnson and family following the death of her husband, Ron Johnson and Linda Hendrick following the death of her sister, Betty Coggeshell.

Sourdough Bread and Sourdough Cinnamon Rolls:

Helen Emmons will be taking orders for bread and cinnamon rolls. All money earned will go toward the Church's LED sign. Grab a delicious treat and help light up Long Avenue!

Sourdough Loaf: \$5 Cinnamon Rolls: \$10 for 16.